

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Pieter van DALEN

Examiner: Yves Dalencourt

Serial No.: 10/070,497

Group Art Unit: 2457

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Title: METHOD FOR E-MAIL COMMUNICATION, APPARATUS THEREFOR  
AND USE OF SAID METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRONIC  
METERING AND FOR HOME AUTOMATION

**REPLY**

Mail Stop : Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2009, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a three month extension of time is filed herewith.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.